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Chickens and Eggs



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April Egg Production Up 5 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.34 billion during April 2019, up 5 percent from last year. Production included 8.18 billion table eggs, and 1.17 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.08 billion were broiler-type and 87.1 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during April 2019 totaled 403 million, up 3 percent from last year. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,318 eggs, up 2 percent from April 2018.

All layers in the United States on May 1, 2019 totaled 402 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 402 million layers consisted of 339 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 59.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.59 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on May 1, 2019, averaged 77.2 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from May 1, 2018.

Egg Production by Type — States and United States: April 2018 and 2019

State	Total production			Table eggs			Hatching eggs		
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	176.7	188.4	107	28.5	34.3	120	148.2	154.1	104
Florida	164.1	(NA)	(NA)	158.8	(NA)	(NA)	5.3	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia	391.2	431.3	110	204.8	240.5	117	186.4	190.8	102
South Carolina	94.7	97.2	103	73.4	75.0	102	21.3	22.2	104
United States	8,932.3	9,341.5	105	7,785.1	8,176.5	105	1,147.2	1,165.0	102

(NA) Not available.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Chickens and Eggs*, May 2019

Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — States and United States: During April 2018 and 2019

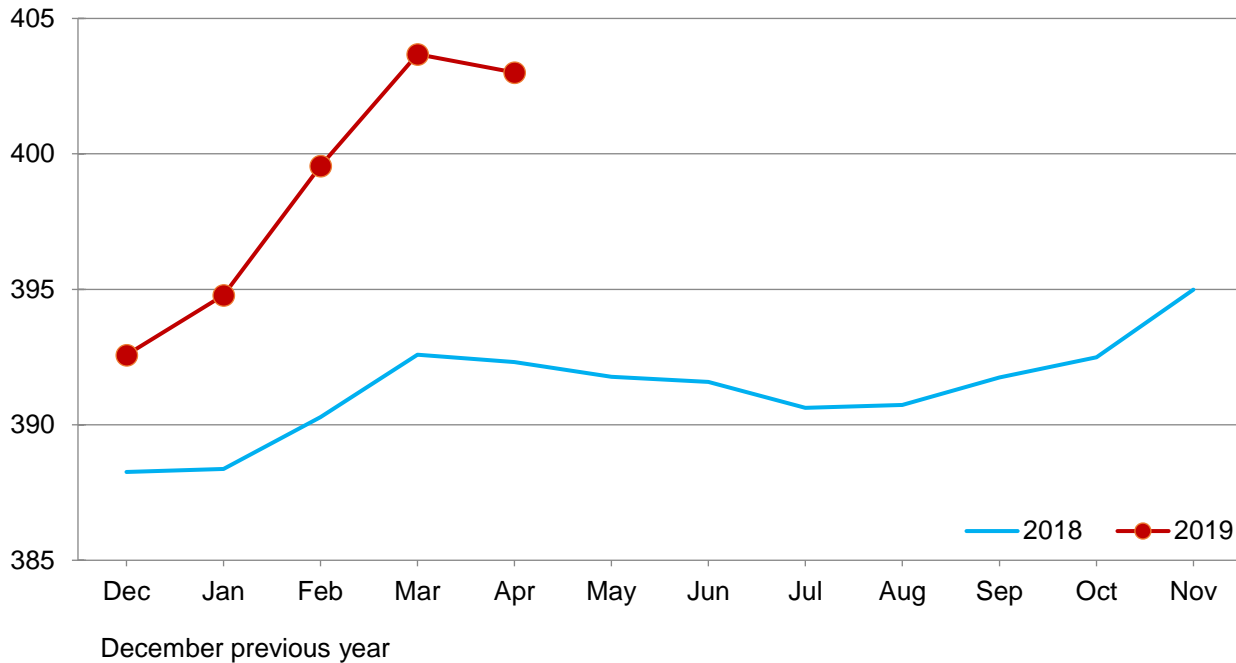
State	Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above			All layers			Eggs per 100 for all layers		
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	1,274	1,459	115	9,793	10,267	105	1,804	1,835	102
Florida	7,040	(NA)	(NA)	7,529	(NA)	(NA)	2,180	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia	9,200	10,182	111	19,650	20,697	105	1,991	2,084	105
South Carolina	3,146	3,053	97	4,401	4,357	99	2,152	2,231	104
United States	314,519	324,697	103	392,319	403,014	103	2,277	2,318	102

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Average Layers During the Month — United States

Million layers



All Egg Production During the Month — United States

Million eggs

